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Continuation of rejections discussed: we discussed whether the complete data packet to be discarded is different from the data packet segment and a next consecutive data packet segment or not. We also discussed whether Discarding includes completed or partial build data packets. We discussed How completed packets are identified and What is the identifier used to track packets. We discussed whether the Segment size is variable or fix.

Applicant agrees with examiner's concern and will make appropriate correction in the next response. There is a support in the specification for above discussion. see. [0012] and [0055].